

MUSICAL NOTES:

“Lord Jesus, Think on Me” (270) is one of the oldest hymns in our hymnal—written by Synesius of Cyrene who lived around 375-430. Of aristocratic family in North Africa, Synesius wrote nine hymns stating Christian doctrine in terms of neo-platonic philosophy. The hymn is a prayer for Jesus’ help in all the times of need in this life and at the time of death. Composer Benjamin Britten used this hymn in his famous “Noye’s Fludde” during the storm at sea when Noah feared that the ark would sink. Synesius was a friend of Augustine and was eventually appointed bishop in Cyrene. Departing from the common practice of priestly celibacy, he was allowed to keep his wife.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO....

- Sunday, June 2nd:** Dan Beach
- Monday, June 3rd:** Marla Laufenberg, David Lawrence
- Tuesday, June 4th:** Maggie Beach, Walter Rather
- Wednesday, June 5th:** Susan Curry, Griffin Patel
- Thursday, June 6th:** Mary Bunch, Cara Marsh
- Friday, June 7th:** Abby Isler, Miriam Pena, Melissa Torres
- Saturday, June 8th:** Brianna Adkisson, Kurt Devincentis, Lane Michaels, Caitlyn Kovach



The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by

*Howard Green
In Memory of
Joan Green*



*Bob Grubbs
In Memory of
Pat Grubbs*



*Sam & Barb Musgrave
In Honor of
Our 35th Anniversary &
Debra & Christopher’s Marriage on 6/8*

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PLEASE REMEMBER THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL.

FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY

- ACOLYTES:**
- (8:15) Kurt Kemerer
 - (11:00) Douglas Caccamise

- GREETERS:**
- (8:15) Gene & Nancy Baker
 - (11:00) Billie Nesmith

- USHERS:**
- (8:15)
 - (9:30) Sam & Barb Musgrave
 - (11:00)

VAN DRIVER: Ed Puschmann



EDUCATION MINISTRY FOR ALL AGES

8:15 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
Children’s Church is taking a break through August. Children over three may remain with their parents in worship.

9:30 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds-Kindergarten (12/13 School Year) Room 3
Teachers: Kim & Sydney Blackmore

1st—5th Grades Rooms 4 & 6
Students gather to worship at the beginning of the service with their teachers, in the front Sanctuary rows, closest to the band. After the Prayers of Joys & Concerns, they will move to room 4.
Teachers: Eric, Marcy, & Amy Kemerer

11:00 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
Children over three may remain with their parents in worship.

Middle & High School Christian Education
9:30 am Youth Room
11:00 am Youth Room

9:30 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SUMMER SERENDIPITY FOR ALL– Rooms 13 &15
TODAY: Summer Serendipity offers to anyone a weekly video or DVD from our library to view while waiting between 1st & 3rd services for any reason. Coffee provided. Today’s showing deals with forgiveness presented by Lewis Smedes who interviews four people and startling situations. "How Do I Forgive and Get On With My Life?" Does forgiveness have to happen immediately? Next week Philip Yancey asks, if You’re so good [God], why are things so awful? Watch for each Sunday’s offering. Jane & Bill Sutton.

TCI (Today’s Christian Issues)
TCI Class is on summer break. We’ll resume our always engaging and lively discussions, fueled by coffee and cookies, on Sunday, September 1. We look forward to welcoming you then!

11:00 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

EXPERIENCING GOD – Rooms 13 &15
We are on Summer Break. We’ll resume in the fall!

DEADLINES FOR ALL PUBLICATIONS

THE MONITOR—Usually the 2nd & 4th Monday of each month
This publication is emailed to those providing email addresses.
SUNDAY BULLETIN—Info due 6/7 for 6/16 bulletin
(Please limit articles/announcements to no more than 4 lines)
THE WINDOW—MONTHLY NEWSLETTER:
Deadline: Thursday before the 3rd Tuesday of the month
Mailing: 3rd Tuesday of the month
Please send articles to Katie Pacana at Katie@northwoodpc.org.

**Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church**

A Stephen Ministry Church

June 2, 2013



Ministers: All Members of the Church

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Order for the Public Worship of God
June 2, 2013
2nd Sunday after Pentecost
8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services

WE GATHER

(Let the congregation be silent, and in prayer as the music begins.
Please turn off cell phones.)

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

OPENING VOLUNTARY Timothy Cummings
"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"
Gemma Briggs, Great Highland Bagpipe

(Acolytes symbolically bring in the light of Christ & then take it out into the world.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES, CONYERS MISSION
PARTICIPANTS & NEW MEMBERS**

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**
(Please complete the bulletin insert, "FRIENDSHIP SHEET," and place it
in the offering plate later in the service).

***HYMN SAMPLER #21 "Here in This Place"** GATHER US IN
(Omit Stanza 2)

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

God, it is so easy to fall into ruts; to assume there is nothing new under the sun; to presume that faithfulness is simply holding to what has been. God of grace and surprise, move among us in ways old and new, in traditions that continue to grow and in change that does not forget. We need your guidance as well as your forgiveness. So walk with us now, and direct our steps in the paths you would have us take. In Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.
People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (Together)**

"Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen."

***APOSTLES' CREED** (page 12, opposite hymn #1 – The Hymnbook)

ANTHEM "Come to the Table" Allen Pote

*Come to the table and bring your joy, bring all your gladness and come to the table.
Eat the bread, drink the wine, come rejoice in the Lord.
Bring all your sorrow, bring all your pain, bring all the heartaches you bear,
Bring who you are and hope to become, come to the table to share.*

*Come to the table, remember Christ, remember his love when you come to the table.
Come in faith, come to serve, come rejoice in the Lord.
Share in the bread, share in the wine, share in the risen Lord.
Share as a family, one in community, one in the name of the Lord.*

*Come to the table to follow Christ forgiven and free, you must come to the table.
Come in faith, come in love, come rejoice in the Lord.*

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FAITH SHARING WITH THE CHILDREN (8:15 am: Children age 3
(by 9/12) through first grade may go to Room 1 for Children's Worship.
11:00 am: Children over three may remain with their parents in worship.)

WE SHARE

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING "Fill This House with Grace" Joseph M. Martin
Michele White and Dennis Rasmussen

***DOXOLOGY—#544** OLD HUNDREDTH
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

WE HEAR THE WORD

RESPONSIVE READING #22 (Page 494) Psalm 96

SCRIPTURE READING (Page 879) John 16:16-20

SERMON SERIES Chris Curvin, Pastor
A Vital Faith #2- "Tell of God's Salvation from Day to Day!"

HYMN #446 "Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread" ST. FLAVIAN
(Please remain seated.)

WE UNITE IN PRAYER AND SACRAMENT

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

"Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen."

**THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE SHARING OF THE
CUP; THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD AND CUP**

(To symbolize our unity in Christ, we hold the bread until the Elders and Deacons are served and then all partake as one Body. To symbolize our personal relationship with the Lord, we drink of the cup, as the Spirit leads.)

MUSIC AT COMMUNION Two Settings: Thomas Canning
"Lord Jesus, Think on Me" J. Bert Carlson

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #270 "Lord Jesus, Think on Me"** SOUTHWELL

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY Emma Lou Diemer
"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

(You are invited to remain for the final act of worship, the closing voluntary. A closer look is welcomed if you wish to come stand next to the organ console.)

Stephanie Carson, Music Director
Tom Huffman, Organist & Associate Music Director

*Congregation will stand. If standing is difficult for you, feel free to remain seated.

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ignite is a contemporary worship service at 9:30 that delivers the message of Jesus Christ through Powerful Music, Media & Scripture Based Sermons.

LET THE COUNTDOWN BEGIN

PRAISE SONG

"Rock of Ages"

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

MEET & GREET

"Look What You've Done For Me"

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES, CONYERS
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WORSHIP CONTINUES

"Lord, I Need You"

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

**CALL TO OFFERING
OFFERTORY**

"That's Why I Pray"

SCRIPTURE READING

John 16:16-20

MESSAGE

A Vital Faith: #2

"Tell of God's Salvation from Day to Day!"

Chris Curvin, Pastor

**COMMUNION
MUSIC DURING COMMUNION**

"Morning Songs"

Paul A. Tate

SONG OF DEDICATION

"How Great Is Our God"

GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!